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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. In February and early March 1954, the Putlitz Kaserne (5482) in Rostock was occupied as previously by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and signal insignia. Heavy weapons observed included 76-mm and 100-mm AT guns. On 19 February, about 25 trucks occupied by 150 to 200 troops; 4 trucks towing 76.2-mm AT guns, 4 half-track vehicles towing 100-mm AT guns and radio truck entered the installation.

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2. In early March, the Ulmen Kaserne (5281) was occupied as previously by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and signal insignia; and naval personnel. Heavy weapons observed included 76.2-mm AT guns. On 21 February, about 40 trucks, occupied by about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets towing 76.2-mm AT guns, entered the installation, apparently returning from an exercise.

Comment. Units of the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig stationed in Rostock left in mid-February, probably for a several-day advanced combat practice firing outside the post, possibly at the Wustrow firing range. They returned from there by road on 19 and 21 February.

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